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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 1723

Attorney Docket: BHT/3126-162

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : HUANG  
Application No. : 09/976,088  
Filed : October 15, 2001  
Title : PERCOLATING STEEPER  
Group Art Unit : 1723  
Examiner : M. Ocampo  
Docket No. : BHT/3126-162

**MAIL STOP AF**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 15, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to expire on **May 15, 2004** by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: